(19) World Intellectual Property Organization

International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 17 June 2004 (17.06.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2004/050698 A2

(51) International Patent Classification7: C07K 14/47

WALDECK, Waldemar [DE/DE]; Tilsiter Strasse 49, 69514 Laudenbach (DE).

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/EP2003/013413

(74) Agent: SCHÜSSLER, Andrea; Huber & Schüssler, Truderinger Str. 246, 81825 München (DE).

(81) Designated States (national): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU,

AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR,

CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR,

KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU,

SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA,

(22) International Filing Date:

28 November 2003 (28.11.2003)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

02026700.1

29 November 2002 (29.11.2002)

(84) Designated States (regional): ARIPO patent (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): KREBSFORSCHUNGSZENTRUM DEUTSCHES DES ÖFFENTLICHEN RECHTS STIFTUNG [DE/DE]; Im Neuenheimer Feld 280, 69120 Heidelberg (DE).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): HECKL, Stefan [DE/DE]; Steubenstrasse 28, 69120 Heidelberg (DE). BRAUN, Klaus [DE/DE]; Bruchhausen 20, 69207 Sandhausen (DE). PIPKORN, Rüdiger [DE/DE]; 69124 Heidelberg Adolf-Rauch-Strasse 3,

Published:

without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: CONJUGATE USEFUL FOR CELL NUCLEUS MOLECULAR IMAGING AND TUMOR THERAPY

(57) Abstract: Described is a conjugate comprising (a) an amphiphilic transport peptide of human origin as a transmembrane module (TPU), (b) a nuclear localization sequence (NLS) and (c) a signalling and/or drug carrying module (SM), preferably comprising Gd, Ga, Fe, Mn, I and/or F as (diagnostic) image creating compound. Said conjugate is' useful for diagnostic purposes, e.g., for cell tracking by MRI, as a contrast agent (e.g., replacing a "biopsy clip") for MRI, or for determining the activity of DNA repair enzymes by MRI. Said conjugate is also useful for therapy, e.g., for chemotherapy or intranuclear Gadolinium Neutron Capture Therapy (GNCT).



